

SAINT COLMAN CHURCH

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September 18, 2016 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. COLMAN MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of St. Colman, actively seek to proclaim the glory of God through worship, the Eucharist, and service to others. Through this community of faith, we endeavor to spread the Word and the Good News of Jesus Christ. We unite with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and are guided by Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior.

MASSES

Weekdays		8:30 am
Sundays	(Vigil)	6:00 pm
		8:00 am
		10:00 am
		12:00 pm
		5:30 pm

Confessions Saturday 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Baptisms Call Rectory for registration and parent program.

CCD Religion Classes Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

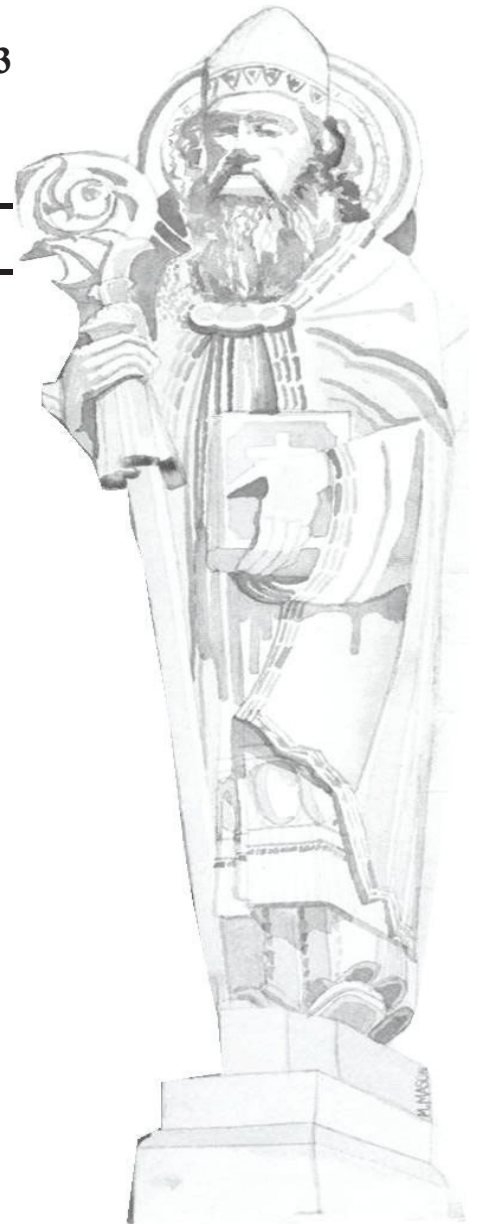
Weddings Call Rectory for arrangements.

Bulletin Deadline 2 weeks in advance of publication

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

If you are having a planned hospital procedure or stay and would like Anointing of the Sick beforehand, please contact Fr. Kunkel @ 412-823-2564.

Gluten free hosts are available for those who have wheat intolerance. Please let Father Jim or Deacon Herb know.



No matter what your present or past status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age background, race or color. You are invited, welcomed, accepted and loved at St. Colman Catholic Church.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Often called the prophet of social justice, Amos addresses the unjust practices of his time in which the disadvantaged were clearly being exploited. The Lucan parable, combined with accompanying sayings of Jesus, speaks of the proper use of material goods within the context of the Christian community. In the gospel the steward is applauded by his master because of his enlightened use of material goods. Two statements speak of honesty and fidelity in administering the wealth of others and the dangers of becoming enslaved to material goods. Material goods, not evil in themselves, are necessary for life and are meant to be shared. Each of us must respond to this gospel challenge as part of our faith journey. Our situations are unique, therefore our responses will vary. But God has blessed us all in different ways: goods, talents, abilities, personalities. Each contribution will help build community.

Thoughts to reflect on and share: "Without change we become complacent, stagnant and even disaffected. Our faith calls us to constantly change in order to improve our lives and the lives of all the faithful, especially in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ." Deacon Herb **Follow Deacon Herb on Facebook.**

BAPTISM CLASS AND DATES OF CELEBRATION:

The next Baptism class is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd at **11:00 am** in the school cafeteria meeting room. **Please note this date** if you anticipate a baptism in the next few months. The class may be taken before the birth of your child. The class is required prior to the celebration (**along with membership in the parish and attendance at Mass**). The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on the following Sundays, September 25th, October 16th, October 30th, November 13th, November 27th, December 11th and December 18th.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our next session will begin in September. Any individual interested in becoming Roman Catholic, anyone who has not completed the sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) or anyone interested in learning more about our faith are invited to participate in the sessions. Interested parties please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564.

MASSES FOR THE 2017 YEAR: Beginning Wednesday, September 21st Masses for the 2017 year will be accepted. Please pick up a form in Church, fill it out and return it to the rectory office with the Mass stipend of \$10 per Mass. Masses will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Requests this year are limited to 2 per family per weekend and 2 per family for weekdays for a total of 4 per family.

HOLY HOUR AND EXPOSITION IS THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd AT 6:30PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Weekly offering**Sunday, September 11th****Offertory.....\$5870.00****Monthly.....\$1042.00****Parish Share 2016.....\$570.00****WEEKLY OPERATING EXPENSE.....\$9,705.00**

DIocese VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE 1-888-808-1235
DIOCESAN DATABASE & REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES: Protecting God's Children - This is a session required by the Diocese for ALL Volunteer ministers and staff members of the Parish, including catechist, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, choir members, or any of the other 57 ministries in the parish. You **MUST** attend this session to complete your clearance process. Without this class, you are not to minister in the parish. There are many sessions listed on the Diocese of Pittsburgh website at www.diopitt.org.
Upcoming Sessions: NAM, Monroeville Thursday, October 13th & Nov 10th at 6:30pm call Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942.

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Oct. 1, from 9am to Noon at the Double-Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Nikki Bruni tell her amazing story of finding God, her conversion to the Catholic faith, and finding her purpose in pro-life work. She is director of Pittsburgh's 40 Days for Life and an artist who uses her abilities to glorify God. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is September 23rd.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY: The Little Rock Scripture Study will resume on Monday's from 6:30 - 8:00pm with the Gospel according to Luke in the Father Jim Meeting room and the Book of Exodus in the Library. This is a 12 week session with an introduction and 11 lessons. Study set is \$15 payable at the first session.

A DONATION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE ST. COLMAN UPDATE & RENOVATE FUND IN MEMORY OF:**Mary Rose Milan****BY: Marie & Jim Konopka****IN MEMORY OF:****Beverly Homa****BY: Betty & Cathy McDevitt****BY: Robert & Dolores Kugler**

This is a reminder that the priest of this parish will be away from the parish and participating in the triennial convocation of diocesan priests at the Oglebay Resort and Conference Center this coming week from Monday, September 19 until Thursday, September 22. Bishop Zubik will convene this convocation for all diocesan priests as a time of spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development, and priestly fraternity.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St. Colman Grief Sharing Group: Every third Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:30pm in the school Cafeteria.

Catholic Men's Fellowship: 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month @ 9am in the School Cafeteria meeting room.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Meeting 2nd Friday of each month 6:15-8pm

Honoring Your Body: Spirit filled Yoga class resumes Thursday September 8th 6:45-8pm in Werthman Hall. 1st Class Free. Connie Tinsley 412-443-4837.

Fish Fry: October 7th 4-7pm in cafeteria.

On Mission for the Church Alive: Town Hall meetings-Nov.7th & Nov.17th

St. Colman Annual Craft Show: Sat., November 5th 10am- 2pm.

Holy Hour & Exposition: September 22nd

SOMETIMES CHANGE IS THRUST UPON US, but how we **choose to respond** is up to us. This week's bulletin insert for **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** Explains why change is needed in our parishes, schools, and ministries, and how we can **be part of that change**. Be sure to attend one of the two **consultation sessions** coming up at our parish, on November 7th and 17th and get involved! Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

EIGHTIETH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH: OCTOBER 2, 2016

Schedule of events:

PLEASE NOTE: SUNDAY MASSES AT EPIPHANY CHURCH ARE 8:00AM, 10:00AM AND 5:00PM AT 184 WASHINGTON PLACE, UPTOWN, PITTSBURGH.

1:00 PM Festival of Praise with Mary

Deacon William Strathmann

1:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fr. David Rombold at Epiphany Church

Following the Liturgy of the Word there will be a Eucharistic Procession through the City of Pittsburgh with the Most Blessed Sacrament and statue of Our Lady of Fatima returning to Epiphany Church for Benediction, Crowning of Our Lady and for those who choose to stay, a special Blessing for Healing. Any question call 412-882-3027, 412-596-6492 or 412-884-3213.

"Sanctuary Lamps"

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week in memory of the deceased members of the Defelice Family, as requested by Concetta Palarino and Family, and for Mary Rose Milan, as requested by The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Westinghouse #759.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the Turtle Creek Food Bank on the 2nd Friday & Saturday of each month. Please consider helping. Call Turtle Creek Food Bank for info.

ANNUAL OCTOBER COUNT

Each October, parishes are asked to compile their attendance data for weekend Masses. The purpose is to update Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the diocese which provides valuable information to assist in long-range planning and the adjustment of the number of masses a parish actually requires. The October Count begins with the weekend Masses of October 1/2.

Diocesan Pilgrimage on October 8 in the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Bishop David Zubik will be leading a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 8th, 2016. This will be a time of renewal in faith and an opportunity to gather in prayer and friendship as a Diocesan family. Highlights will include celebrating Mass with Bishop Zubik, a sacred music concert by the Diocesan Choir, a Holy Hour, confession, and tours of the shrine. This is a timely opportunity to attend a pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of Mercy. If interested in bus reservations please call St. Angela Merici Parish 412-672-9641 and refer to www.diopitt.org by clicking the pilgrimage link on the home page carousel banner for complete reservation listings.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS XMAS COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus help over 100 families during Christmas with their food needs. Please donate can goods after all Masses on Sat. Oct. 1st. & Sunday Oct. 2nd. Items especially needed are Canned Cranberry Sauce, Boxed Pasta, Cake Mix, Canned Peas. All items will be accepted!!



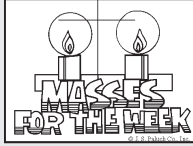
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for altar linen care, which involves washing and ironing altar linens and placing appropriate colored linen on the altar. If you are interested in this ministry please call the rectory office at 412-823-2564 and leave your name and phone number. Thank you in advance.



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saturday, October 1st at 1:00pm St. Colman Church parking lot, 100 Tri-Boro Ave., Turtle Creek. All pet lovers are welcome!! Please help and donate pet food/supplies. Benefits the White Oak Animal Safe Haven.

Oakland Catholic High School is selling 2017 PENnsylvania Lottery Calendars. Each OC PENnsylvania Lottery Calendar is assigned 3 randomly selected 4-digit numbers. All prizes will be determined by the evening 4-digit daily drawing of the Pennsylvania State Lottery. For each calendar day a prize appears on the OC PENnsylvania Lottery Calendar. Please help Oakland Catholic High by purchasing a Calendar at \$50 ea. for 2017. They make perfect gifts. Contact the Ponitz Family at 412-664-0137 by December 5th.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ September 18th

8:00 am ~ Lana Parker ~ John, Sharon & Family

10:00 am ~ Elizabeth (Betty) Sands ~ David & Marsha Friez

12:00 pm ~ William Berger ~ Wife, Linda

5:30 pm ~ Carmen & Mary Biondo ~ Family

Monday ~ Weekday ~ September 19th

8:30 am ~ Kolar & Goodall Families ~ Joan Goodall & Son

Tuesday ~ St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon ~ September 20th

8:30 am ~ Ralph Joseph DeStefano ~ Helen & Family

Wednesday ~ St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist ~ September 21st

8:30 am ~ Martha Beener ~ Bill & Arlene

Thursday ~ Weekday ~ September 22nd

8:30 am ~ Anna Yenche ~ Loved Ones

Friday ~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest ~ September 23rd

8:30 am ~ George Hreha ~ Family

Saturday ~ Weekday ~ September 24th

6:00 pm ~ Helen Bench ~ Husband Beans, Children & Family

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ Thomas Zbozny ~ Wife, Nancy Zbozny

10:00 am ~ Frank & Roberta "Bobbie" Bugajski:
50th Wedding Anniversary ~ Daughters & Family

12:00 pm ~ William & Cecelia Lippert ~ Daughter

5:30 pm ~ All Living & Deceased of our Parish



Saturday ~ September 24th

6:00 pm ~ Bill Stanonik, Arlene Gross, Ed Hlatkey,
Carol Deiuliis

Sunday ~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ John Parker, Bill Eckenrode, Sharon Parker,
Mary Jo Meyer

10:00 am ~ Marc Tinsley, Marci Mason, Julie McDermott,
Connie Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Joe Saxman, Lynn Bahleda, Elaine Clugston,
Martha Mallik

5:30 pm ~ Joanne Saint Pierre, Pamela Ross



Saturday ~ September 24th

6:00 pm ~ Karen Lindow

Sunday ~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ Wanda Melocchi

10:00 am ~ Kevin Tinsley

12:00 pm ~ Emily Yanovich

5:30 pm ~ Sue Buchholz



Saturday ~ September 24th

6:00 pm ~ Samantha Doherty

Sunday ~ September 25th

8:00 am ~ Christian & Jonathan Parker

10:00 am ~ Ashley Astle, Chloe Noah

12:00 pm ~ Lucca Paoletti, Analise Balaschak

5:30 pm ~ Landon Dunnick

“Sanctuary Lamps” The Sanctuary Lamps are available to be lit in memory of your loved ones each week throughout the year. They are a 7 day light which will burn the entire week beginning on Sundays. Call the rectory office for details.